

NO VIOLATION OF CLOSING ORDER IS REPORTED IN CITY

Rock Island, With Experience of One Fuel-less Monday, Sets About to Observe Second.

POLICE GIVING COOPERATION

Departments of Three Cities Working With County Board to See Regulations are Kept.

Rock Island, accustomed somewhat to the fuel-less holiday through its experience on Monday of last week, today set about to patriotically observe the order.

At noon today H. A. Clevensine, chairman of the Rock Island county fuel board, which has the enforcement of the regulations in charge, declared that not one violation had been reported. Mr. Clevensine seemed highly pleased with the fact that the police of the three cities were cooperating with the board and were keeping on the lookout for violators.

"Everybody seems to know just what is what under the fuel-less day regulations now," Mr. Clevensine said. "There were no reports of violations. The police of the three cities are giving the board excellent cooperation. Rock Island department in particular, has shown that it is very willing to do everything in its power to see that the regulations are observed."

Severe Penalties.

"However, if during the day we find any violations, the person or persons involved will be dealt with very severely. We intend to see to it that everybody lives up to the law and will make an example of the first fellow who tries to sneak by."

NEGRO DIVES ARE RAIDED; CATCH 22

Two Houses Are Visited by Police Saturday Night and One on Sunday Evening.

Inmates of three Negro dives in Rock Island were arrested in three separate raids carried out by the police Saturday night and last night.

In all, 22 men and women were caught in the raids. The following places were visited Saturday night:

1504 Fourth avenue.

1509 Fourth avenue.

The house raided last night is located at 429 Twelfth street.

Joe Blues was fined \$20 and costs as keeper of the house at 1504 Fourth avenue. Lucille Jackson was fined \$20 and costs as keeper of the house at 1509 Fourth avenue, and Elmer King was fined \$25 and costs as keeper of the house at 429 Twelfth street.

The other 18 inmates paid fines of \$5 and costs each. All arrested are Negroes.

In the place at 1504 Fourth avenue five men and four women were arrested. In the house at 1509 Fourth avenue five men and two women were arrested, and in the house at 429 Twelfth street two men and four women were arrested. Mrs. Jackson indignantly declared in police court that she was merely running a rooming house. Some complaints had been made of the conduct of these places and they had been watched by the police for some time.

Night Captain Charles Bleuer and Patrolmen Thorman and Shannon made the raids Saturday night. Last night Patrolmen Shannon, Thorman, Smith, Miller and Miner carried out the raid.

John Waser Released After Hoken-schmidt Fails to Prove Him Guilty of Seditious Talk.

Jacob Waser, who was arrested Saturday night on complaint of Frank Hoken-schmidt, who charged that Waser made seditious remarks about the government, was dismissed in police court today.

Hoken-schmidt failed to prove what he had claimed. The police stated that it was merely a case of spittlework on Hoken-schmidt's part. Hoken-schmidt and Waser had been engaged in a card game in a saloon at Seventeenth street and Seventh avenue. Waser claimed in court today that Hoken-schmidt became angry because he refused to buy him some drinks. Hoken-schmidt is a guard at the Rock Island arsenal.

C. Condon of Davenport, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with embezzling \$6 from the Peterson Coal company of this city, was today sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail on a vagrancy charge. Condon lives in Davenport.

Conrad Nickrum, who was picked up Saturday night after attempting to steal a pair of overcoats from the Hub Clothing company, 308 Twentieth street, was dismissed in police court today. Sam Baker, proprietor of the store, refused to prosecute Nickrum.

ARSENAL SOLDIER IS HELD IN GIRL CHARGE

Private Jesse M. Lewis, U. S. A., ordnance, Rock Island arsenal, was bound over to the federal grand jury, April term, Saturday by United States Commissioner A. G. Bush, Davenport, on the charge of white slavery in connection with transporting Marie Isouhart, but 14 years of age, to Rock Island for immoral purposes. In default of \$2,000 bond Lewis is confined in Scott county jail. The government is holding the Isouhart girl and Annie Hopkins, together with Henriette Hynes, as federal witnesses.

Private Orin Barnell, Rock Island arsenal, pleaded guilty to white slavery charge when arrested along with Lewis. Jack Standish, arsenal, is held for rape. The Hynes girl will appear against him.

UNCLE SAM PAYING FOR HIS TRAINING



Cesaria Tierra.

Because of his natural ability, Cesaria Tierra, Filipino youth, is being educated at the expense of Uncle Sam. He has had the advantage of studying in some of the best schools of the country and is now getting a practical mechanical course at the Moline Plow company, where he is employed as a die maker in the machine shop. He rooms at 901 Twenty-first street, Rock Island.

PERSONAL POINTS

Edward Stuard of Maysville, Ky., who has spent the last two months with his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Yellman, 831 Twenty-third street, left Saturday night for Jefferson Barracks where he has joined the cavalry.

Miss Esther Horblit, 422 Twelfth street, has gone on a few weeks' trip to Chicago, Washington, New York and Boston.

Miss Beatrice Kilpatrick, 1801 Twenty-eighth street, has gone to New York city on a purchasing trip for the J. H. C. Petersen store of Davenport.

Mrs. Charles Fry has returned to her home in Sedalia, Mo., after a two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hudson, 1018 Twelfth street.

Clarence French is home from Camp Pike, Ark., on a furlough for a visit in his home, 1225 Sixth avenue.

Palmer R. Edgerton, county farm advisor, left last night for Urbana, Ill., to attend the 17th annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention.

The meeting this year is to be held in co-operation with the state council of defense, in a nature of a war conference. The meeting opened this morning and will continue through Friday. S. L. Woodburn of Port Byron will speak on "Hog Growing" Friday.

HURT WHEN CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS

William Rossman, employed as a switchman on the Rock Island lines, was seriously if not fatally injured at 5 o'clock last night when he was caught between two cars in the Silvis yards.

He was brought to Rock Island on a special car and taken to St. Anthony's hospital. Dr. Joseph De Silva was called. Dr. De Silva reports that Rossman's injuries may prove fatal. Several ribs were fractured, his face was badly lacerated and internal injuries were sustained. Rossman lives at 424 Twenty-third street.

THIS CORN FOOD CUTS DOWN THE BREAD AND BUTTER BILL, SO PA STATES — says



POST TOASTIES

DENIES HE BEAT MAN HE ACCUSED

Yet R. S. Winkler, Hotel Manager, Goes Into Police Court With His Hand Bandaged.

R. S. Winkler, proprietor of the hotel at Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue, formerly the Elliott hotel, was fined \$20 and costs today in police court on a charge of assault and battery.

Winkler's case first came to the attention of the police Saturday after-

noon when the clerk at the hotel called the police station. Patrolman Ginnane and Kirsch responded. There they found Claude Donbeck sitting in a chair holding his head in his hands. He was badly beaten about the face and bleeding profusely from the nose. Winkler demanded that Donbeck be taken to the station and locked up.

Winkler stated that Donbeck had stolen 50 cents from one of the other roomers and refused to give it up. He stated that when he attempted to take the money from Donbeck, the latter attacked him. The police told Winkler to come along to the station. He posted a forfeit bond for his appearance in court this morning.

He came into police court backed by 15 picked witnesses. He denied that he had struck Donbeck, stating that he merely dropped him. How-

ever, the face of Donbeck gave evidence of a severe beating. Winkler's hand was also bandaged indicating that he had struck Donbeck forcibly. Winkler was fined \$20 and costs. He immediately appealed the case. Donbeck was dismissed. The police claim they had had considerable trouble with Winkler's place ever since he took charge. They have been called there on numerous occasions to stop fights and other minor troubles, they say. Winkler was warned to conduct his hotel in a more careful manner in the future.

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All the news all the time—The Argus.

URGE ALL PEOPLE PAY TAX PROMPTLY

Collector Waldo Schneider Opens Offices in the State Bank Building This Morning.

Personal taxes can now be paid at room 59 in the State bank building. Waldo Schneider, city tax collector, opened the office today.

Cards to each citizen who is assessed on personal property were sent today specifying that personal taxes were due. Mr. Schneider requests that

everyone respond to the notification and pay promptly. In years previous many have waited until the last day to pay and have caused unnecessary delay.

Mr. Schneider stated today that the total sum of taxes that will be paid is \$491,437.37, an amount much larger than in previous years.

WILL PUSH A. P. CASE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The supreme court agreed today to expedite the appeal on proceedings brought by the Associated Press to prevent the printing of news by the International News Service. The court fixed April 15 for hearing arguments.

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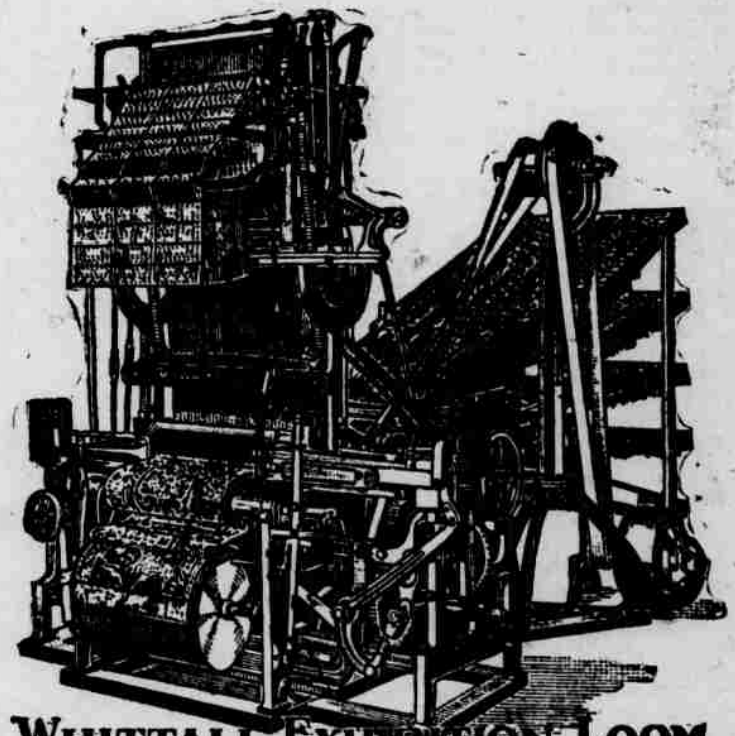
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Everybody Is Invited to See How Whittall RUGS are Made

The process of weaving Whittall Rugs will be shown in every detail, a most fascinating and instructive sight.

You will see the raw material that goes into the rugs; you will see the various stages of making until the finished product leaves the loom ready for the market.

While the loom is primarily a means of familiarizing the public with the manufacture of Whittall Rugs, and a form of advertising, it is a most extraordinary opportunity within the reach of students and grown-ups to see a manufacturing process with which few are acquainted.



WHITTALL EXHIBITION LOOM.

The loom will be in operation on our second floor till Saturday, February 2, inclusive.

Factory Experts in Attendance

Anything you wish to know about the loom, its work or its process of making rugs will be gladly explained.

TEACHERS—Bring the pupils to this loom after school or on Saturday to see one of the wonders of this age of mechanics.

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McCarthy's Grocery

416 Twenty-third Street, Rock Island

ALL THIS WEEK. DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

1,500 lbs. of Rice, lb. 10c

50 cases Bingo Pears, 5 cans limit, per can 12c

50 bu. Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for. 35c

50 bu. Red Onions, 10 pounds for 29c

50 bu. Lima Beans, 2 lbs. for. 35c

1,000 lbs. Elbow Macaroni, 2 lbs. for 29c

Yeast Foam 3c

10 lbs. Karo Syrup 79c

1 1/2 lbs. Karo Syrup 15c

3 cans Peas 40c

3 cans Corn 40c

3 cans Wax Beans. 40c

3 cans Green Beans 40c

3 cans Pumpkin. 40c

3 cans Red Beans. 40c

3 cans Hominy. 35c

2 large can Sauer Kraut 39c

2 cans California Asparagus 35c

1 can Asparagus Tips 29c

Old Master Coffee 40c

3 lbs. Good Coffee. 85c

3 lb. can Batavia Coffee \$1.00

3 lbs. Hickory Nuts 25c

1 lb. Mixed Nuts. 20c

Good Luck Oleomargarine 35c

Columbus Oleomargarine 33c

Pure Lard, lb. 30c

3 lbs. Prunes 33c

2 lbs. large Prunes. 33c

1 lb. Apricots 27c

3 pounds Dried Peaches 53c

1 pkg. Mince Meat 11c

Two 15 oz. pkgs. Raisins 24c

3 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles 25c

3 lbs. Cracked Hominy 20c

3 lbs. Oatmeal 18c

Pancake Flour 12c

Dill Pickles, doz. 17c

Sour Pickles, doz. 10c

Sweet Pickles, doz. 10c

Large Jar Olives. 39c

Large Jar Honey. 45c

Pint Jar Honey. 30c

Large Jar Jam. 39c

Gallon Apples. 58c

Vanilla Extract. 10c

Lemon Extract. 10c

Finnan Haddie, lb. 23c

Whole Codfish, lb. 18c

4 large Bloaters. 25c

3 Nice Mackerel. 50c

1 lb. Genuine Codfish 28c

2 lbs. Genuine Codfish 50c

Tuna Fish 23c

Heinz Spaghetti, 15c & 20c

Corn Starch. 5c & 10c

6 packages Argo Starch 28c

10 rolls Toilet Paper 39c

10 bars Fels Naptha Soap 59c

10 bars Flake White Soap 59c

10 bars Ivory Soap. 59c

10 bars Crystal White Soap. 49c

10 bars Hammer Soap 49c

10 pkgs. Kitchen Cleanser 39c

10 packages Wash Powder 49c

12 boxes Matches. 55c

3 bars Castile Soap 25c